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SUBJECT: FLOUR EXPORTS

REF: (A) USDOC 15355; (B) JIDDA 4157; (C) JIDDA 3962;
(D) USDOC 10467; (E) JIDDA 3799

1. WITH REGARD TO COMPLAINT INVOLVING CLINTON MILLING (REF E), AL-JOMAIH REPORTS THAT CLINTON'S LOCAL AGENT BASSAM REFUSES TO SHOW COPY OF CLINTON'S LATEST COMMUNICATION, BUT INSISTS THAT CLINTON SIMPLY STICKING TO POSITION THAT PRICE MUST BE INCREASED BY $1.66 PER BAG.

2. STILL OUTSTANDING ALSO CASES OF 19 OTHER LOCAL MERCHANTS (REF C WHO DEAL NOT ONLY IN FLOUR BUT A WIDE RANGE OF IMPORTS. SO LONG AS THEIR COMPLAINTS UNRESOLVED, U.S. BUSINESS IMAGE HERE CONTINUES TO SUFFER. MOREOVER, A NOT INSIGNIFICANT PORTION OF STAPLE FOOD SUPPLY FOR SAUDI ARABIA IS INVOLVED INASMUCH AS THE 3300 M. TONS IN THIS CASE REPRESENT OVER 10 PERCFRT OF SAUDI ARABIA'S TOTAL QUARTERLY FLOUR IMPORTS. WE NOTE ALSO, PER REF (C) CASE HAS THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF SAG MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

3. REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT SEEK TO ELICIT ANSWERS FROM DOC AT LEAST WITH REGARD QUESTIONS ASKED IN REF (C), AND (AGAIN) REF (B): (A) RELEVANCE OF ELIMINATION DOMESTIC MILLING TAX TO EXPORT PRICE INCREASE, AND (B)
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